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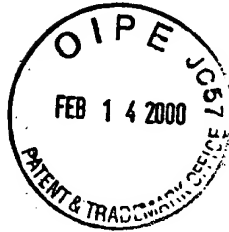
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RE: *SN 09/418,095 "THIAZOLINDINEDIONES ALONE OR IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER THERAPEUTIC AGENTS FOR TUMOR THERAPY" - Copland et al (Client reference: UTMB/GAL:239)*

Sir:

Please find enclosed:

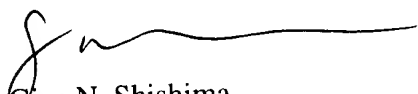
- (1) A Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed November 9, 1999;
- (2) Declaration executed by John A. Copland, III, Slavisa Gasic, Randall J. Urban and Melvyn Soloff;
- (3) Small Entity Declaration;
- (4) Power of Attorney;
- (5) Request for Extension of Time;
- (6) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted;
- (7) Check in the amount of \$783.00; and

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
John A. Copland, III  
Slavisa Gasic  
Randall J. Urban  
Melvyn Soloff



Serial No.: 09/418,095

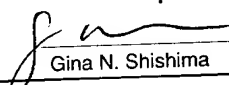
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For: THIAZOLIDINEDIONES ALONE OR IN  
COMBINATION WITH OTHER  
THERAPEUTIC AGENTS FOR TUMOR  
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**RESPONSE TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(F) NOTICE**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f), dated November 9, 1999, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of John A. Copland, III, Slavisa Gasic, Randall J. Urban and Melvyn Soloff;
- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of Board of Regents, The University of Texas System;


- (c) A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status executed on behalf of Board of Regents, The University of Texas System;
  - (d) Our check in the amount of \$783.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$345 - utility small entity) ; surcharge for late filing (\$65.00); additional claims fee (\$318.00); one month extension of time fee (\$55.00); and
  - (e) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted.
  - (f) A Request for Extension of Time of one month to and including February 9, 2000.
- Should such request be absent, consider this such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 as stated below.

Two Assignments to the Board of Regents, The University of Texas System and a check for \$40.00 are being filed under separate cover.

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Respectfully submitted,



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### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the **SURCHARGE** set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☐ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a  
☐ small entity (statement filed) ☐ non-small entity is \$ 1526-

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☒ missing.  
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 760 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☒ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ 324- for 18 total claims over 20.

\$ 312- for 4 independent claims over 3.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due. *Missing Parts 1-4-00/59.00*

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unsigned.  
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☒ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.  
Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

☐ 9. OTHER:

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